

Remarks

By the foregoing amendment, terbium (III) has been deleted from claim 8.

Typographical errors in claim 16 have been corrected. Claims 6, 12, 17, 21 and 25-32 have been cancelled. New claims 34-43 have been added to the application. New claims 34-43 are supported by original claims 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23-24.

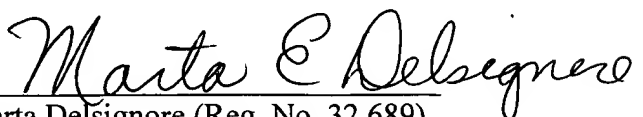
It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered as it does not constitute new matter.

Claims 8-9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by the disclosure of a terbium complex in the English language abstract of JP 01-256584. Terbium (III) has been deleted from claims 8-9. This rejection with respect to new claim 34 is traversed. There is no disclosure in the English language abstract of JP 01-256584 of an electroluminescent device including terbium (III) in which the transparent substrate comprises a conductive glass or plastic material which acts as the anode. Claims 11-14, 16-21, 23-27 have been objected to but are indicated as containing allowable subject matter. New claims 35-48 contain terbium (III) along with the allowable subject matter of claims 11-14, 16-21, 23-27 and thus are also in condition for allowance.

Prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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